

# GREENBELT News Review

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## National Night Out Will Be Held Tuesday, August 4 in Greenbelt

Join the Greenbelt Police Department, McGruff the Crime Dog, officials and dozens of Greenbelt neighbors for National Night Out 2009 on Tuesday, August 4. Cities, towns and neighborhoods across the U.S. celebrate National Night Out with a variety of events including block parties, cookouts, local police visits, flashlight walks and contests. National Night Out has proven an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in the fight for a safer nation.

### Activities

The following activities will take place in Greenbelt:

From 6 to 8 p.m. at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, there will be an informational table, cookout and fun activities (Coordinator Karen Gingell). There will be hot dogs and drinks along with handouts for those gathering for a stronger, safer community.

From 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Empirian Village shopping cen-



ter, 9220 Springhill Lane, there will be an award presentation, informational table, refreshments and a movie (Coordinators Niece Gary-Lowndes and Che Sayles).

From 6:30 to 9 p.m. an informational table and light refreshments will be located at Greenbriar Phases I and II parking lot, 7700 block Hanover Parkway (Coordinator Rhonda Furman-ski).

From 7 to 9 p.m. an informa-

tional table and light refreshments will be located at Greenbriar Phase III, 8013 Mandan Road (Coordinator Dorothy Pyles).

From 7 to 9 p.m. at Windsor Green Community Center, 7474 Frankfort Drive, there will be an informational table and cookout (Coordinator John Kerich).

From 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenspring community park, Greenbury Drive, there will be an informational table and light refreshments (Coordinator Ferdinand Johnson).

From 7 to 9 p.m. there will be an information table at the Hunting Ridge Community Center, 6914 Hanover Parkway (Coordinator Bob Matovich).

From 7 to 9 p.m. at Belle Point, 6915 Lady Anne Court, there will be an informational table and cookout (Coordinator Silke Pope).

From 7 to 9 p.m. the Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch will have an informational table, cookout and Italian ice at Roosevelt Center (Coordinator Ed James).

## Water Quality at Greenbelt Lake Is Called “Pretty Good”

by Judy Bell

Who knew that Greenbelt’s beloved lake is not listed as a recreational facility? It is a storm water management facility instead. That’s according to Greenbelt Assistant Director of Public Works-Parks Lesley Riddle, who spoke at a public information meeting at Buddy Attick Park on July 25.

The lake is part of the city’s storm water filtration system and it “does a really good job,” Riddle said. Mayor Judith Davis, who was in attendance, commented that the engineering done in the 1930s to create the lake was “amazing.” Riddle, who is also a trained dam inspector, assured residents that the lake’s dam is safe and noted further that it is an earthen dam – one of only two in the state.

Maryland’s Department of Natural Resources (DNR) stocks Greenbelt Lake with rainbow trout. There is a put and take program in effect at this time and up to five trout per day may be taken. Those fishing must have

a Maryland state fishing license, which is strictly enforced. For more details visit the DNR website at [dnr.state.md.us](http://dnr.state.md.us).

### Lake Problems

The level of E.coli bacteria in the lake can increase or decrease, depending partly on the goose population and the time of year. The E.coli content in the lake is “not bad” right now, reports Riddle.

Some other things that contribute to deterioration of the lake include runoff of lawn seeds and fertilizers used by Greenbelt residents; duckweed, which is brought in by wildlife as it sticks to feet and feathers; and the presence of hydrilla, a highly invasive aquatic plant.

In addition there are enormous numbers of tennis balls in the lake. When balls go over the fence they often land in a stream near the courts and are carried by the stream into the lake.

See LAKE, page 6

## August Artful Afternoon Hosts A Midsummer Night’s Dream

The next monthly Artful Afternoon program will be held on Sunday, August 2 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road. The program will include a wild and wily production of Shakespeare, with a related writing and art workshop for all ages, plus exhibits, open studios and creative fun to be had by all.

### Shakespeare

“A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” a wild story full of magic spells, fairies and mistaken loves, begins at 3 p.m. The play is presented by Molly Moores of the Baltimore Shakespeare Festival with help from the audience. The Baltimore Shakespeare Festival is a nonprofit professional theater dedicated to producing affordable classical theatre and introducing Maryland students to Shakespeare both in and out of the classroom. The group also offers classes and training in auditioning, voice and the exploration of Shakespearean text at its St. Mary’s facility.

### Craft Workshop

Come early for a writing and craft workshop with Artist-in-residence Kathy Karlson from 1 to 3 p.m. Karlson’s writing has been published in The Barcelona Review, Chiron Review, Madison Review, Worldview, Calyx, Stories With Grace, The MacGuffin, SNReview, Carve, 13th Warrior and other journals. Her paintings reflect layered sources of inspiration, from her interest in abstract expressionism and upbringing near the prairie to her years in



Molly Moores of the Baltimore Shakespeare performs a Midsummer Night’s Dream as a (nearly) one woman show, with help from the audience.

the Peace Corps in West Africa. She lives in University Park.

### Exhibit Reception

From 2 to 4 p.m. there will be a reception for the new exhibition “A Kingdom of Clean Air: The Greenbelt Photo Club Interprets Pablo Neruda’s Book of Questions.” The Photo Club provides a forum for area residents to share photography in its many forms. The group sponsors exhibitions, lectures and competitions and has open meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. For more information email club president Anita Woodruff at

[greenbeltphotoclub@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltphotoclub@yahoo.com). The show will remain on display through August 7.

Every month Artful Afternoon offers a studio open house with the Community Center Artists-in-residence, Greenbelt Museum historic home tours and the current historical exhibit. These activities are open to the public and free, except for a nominal fee for the house tour. This event is a great introduction to the many art classes and activities offered by the city. For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts) or call 240-542-2057.

## August 3 Is the Deadline For the 2009 Citizen Award

by Joe Timer

The deadline for submitting nominations for this year’s Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen is near. Committee Chair Robert Zugby noted that nominations are due no later than Monday, August 3. They must be delivered either by mail or by hand to Zugby’s residence at 94 Ridge Road in Greenbelt. A nomination form appears in this issue.

The Outstanding Citizen award is presented annually to a Greenbelt resident who has provided exemplary volunteer service, past and present. The annual award recognizes a Greenbelt resident who has made a significant contribution to the benefit of the city. The Outstanding Citizen is also the Parade Marshal for Monday’s Labor Day Parade.

### Similar Awards

There is a large list of communities across the country that recognize their special residents with similar awards. These include the Distinguished Citizen Award (Gaithersburg), Citizen of the Year award (Ocean City Chamber of Commerce), Trailblazer Awards (Westchester County,

Tenn.), Outstanding Citizen of the Year (Virginia Regional Chamber of Commerce) and Outstanding Young Citizen (Western Pennsylvania). The selection process is also varied, involving Chambers of Commerce, Rotary clubs and local governments. While a Labor Day Festival Committee will select Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen, that selection is made from nominations submitted by the community.

### Nominate Now

Who will be the 37th recipient announced this September during the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival? The process of identifying that special person requires input from residents like you! Some outstanding citizens are noted for their creative leadership and their high visibility within organizations. Others work quietly and are characterized by a burning desire to serve.

In the past this volunteer work has involved PTA activities, safety issues like neighborhood crime

See AWARD, page 6

### What Goes On

Wednesday, August 5

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center Room 103



# Letters to the Editor

## THANKS!

I am grateful for our local public library. We've been enjoying weekly storytime, checking out books, CDs and DVDs and using their speedy computers for checking email and doing research. The library staff is helpful, pleasant and courteous. We've recently signed up for the Summer Reading Program, which helps keep me motivated to read. We've also been meeting other parents and their young children. I appreciate all the services offered at the Greenbelt library. Keep up the great work!

*"Li'l" Dan Celdran and  
"Baby Dan" Celdran-Taylor*

## THANKS!

The pantry of Greenbelt thanks you for your generous contributions. To all the shoppers of the Greenbelt Co-op store, to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and their leaders, to the church members of our community, to the Sisterhood and members of the Mishkan Torah congregation, thank you. The pantry continues its service to the needy.

*"When I have food let me remember the hungry."*

*Solange Hess*

## Stop Spamming Cars

For the second time in two weeks, a prospective candidate for the upcoming City Council election on November 3 has left numerous leaflets under windshield wipers around Greenbelt. I have personally picked up a number of the fliers off the ground in my neighborhood, along our roadways and even in Buddy Attick Park. Fliering every accessible car inconveniences Greenbelt residents and visitors alike and contributes to the serious problem of litter on our streets and trails.

Furthermore, this tactic runs counter to the very positive example which candidates have set previously in agreeing to limit their outdoor campaign signs. I urge all candidates for the Greenbelt City Council to disavow the practice of fliering cars both as a matter of environmental stewardship and as an expression of respect for our residents, our visitors and our neighborhoods.

Greenbelt voters are surely eager to meet all candidates who may step forward for the upcoming election; I, for one, would prefer to be able to do so on positive terms and with an open mind untainted by such wasteful and inconsiderate campaign tactics.

*Christopher A. Shuman*

## Marvels at Nature

As the Assistant Director of Public Works for the city, a certified arborist, a watershed steward, Certified Professional Horticulturist, Maryland Roadside Tree Expert and all around tree-hugger, I felt compelled to respond to Patricia Heil's letter to the editor published in the Thursday, July 23 edition of the Greenbelt News Review.

Ms. Heil implied that our loss of our song birds has something to do with the presence of Brickman, a local landscape maintenance service and that Brickman has been providing tree care service to the city. Early this summer in an email Ms. Heil directed to Public Works, she questioned the role of Brickman in regard to the city. I returned her email, explaining that the city does not utilize Brickman for any type of tree care, which includes pruning or removal. Brickman does provide landscape maintenance service at various locations in Greenbelt: for the city, private businesses and for individual Greenbelt residents with whom Brickman may have contracted. The city requires that Brickman only use compost on our plant beds and they are not allowed to do any pesticide application unless approved by city staff.

Just a few months ago we received a canopy study from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, assisted by the University of Vermont. This study examined the existing tree canopy in Greenbelt. We have over 62 percent tree cover. This is far above any municipality in this and other urban regions and is something of which the city and its citizens can be quite proud. It is an acknowledgement of the value Greenbelt citizens and local government place in protecting its woodland.

Just a couple of months or so ago I took a walk in the forest preserve. It was a lovely spring morning and my spirits were high as I descended down the trail from Northway. Inspecting the preserve periodically is a requirement of my job but I truly love doing it. Once in the woods I walked slowly, taking in the smell of the leaf-laden ground. Tulip poplars dominate the woods with red maple and Virginia pine, also common species. I saw white tail deer and raccoon tracks. I walked uphill beyond the stream to my destination where white and red oaks grow. I traveled carefully making sure that my travels didn't invade the delicate understory. As I drew closer to my destination, I withdrew my binoculars to begin my inspection of the oak grove when suddenly the sound of a wood-

pecker caught my ear. I raised my glasses to my eyes and the biggest pileated woodpecker that I think I have ever seen clung to the side of a snag, digging for breakfast. I paused and marveled at the tenacity of nature: within this tract of forest and other remnant tracts of forest like this, the natural world continues to survive despite the urban sprawl that encompasses it all.

*Lesley J. Riddle  
Assistant Director  
Public Works – Parks*

## Sales Pitch Suspect

Colette Zanin (Suspicious Solicitor Goes Door to Door: Greenbelt News Review, July 31, 2009) did a great service by calling attention to the activities described.

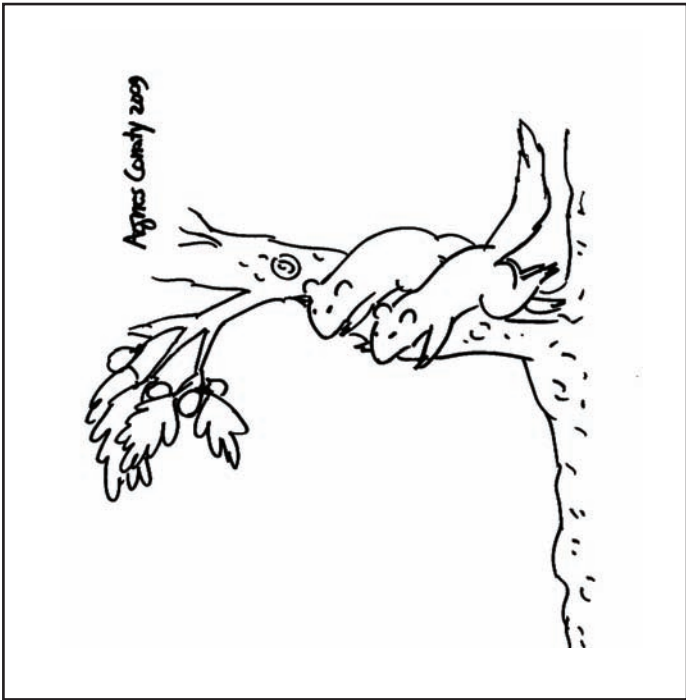
Last week, I had an almost identical experience; only this time the personable young man was "not selling" General Electric wireless alarm systems. He also started by saying that he was not selling anything and that the actual sales people will be in our area in a few weeks time. His task was to identify five householders who were willing to display a sign saying that their house was protected by GE alarm systems. He also referred to my neighbor by his first name and told me that he had already committed to display the GE sign. He emphasized that this was free and that my only obligation was to show some brochures that he would leave me to any persons who wanted to know about the GE system.

The rest of his sales pitch was similar to what Colette Zanin described. When I probed deeper, I found that the "free" items included door and window alarms and an alarm panel. In addition, I had to pay "only" \$10 per week to enjoy the protection of the alarm system. I told him that this works out to \$520 per year and that there are other systems that are much less expensive. I also told him that I need to do some more research before making any commitments and asked him for his business card to contact him later. At this point, he said that he was not giving out any business cards and went away. I still do not know his name.

I fully agree with Colette Zanin's suggestions about the need for researching different vendors if anyone feels the need to install such a system.

*V T Nagaraj*

## Grin Belt



**"He's hoarding all those premature acorns  
... getting ready for the flu season."**

## On Screen

### Fun Summer RomCom to Play

In a fresh treatment of an old romantic comedy theme beginning Friday at the Greenbelt Theater, Sandra Bullock plays a tough executive who suddenly faces deportation from the U.S. Her solution to the dilemma involves a scheme which includes marrying her administrative assistant, the much-abused Ryan Reynolds. An impromptu wedding suggested by his family is just one of the plot twists. Directed by Anne Fletcher and produced by Disney studios, "The Proposal" is rated PG-13 for language and sexual content. It runs one hour and 48 min.

*– Carol Griffith*

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

## Come out and join the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club!

REGISTRATION FOR FOOTBALL, SOCCER & CHEERLEADING WILL TAKE PLACE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

August 3rd – August 7th

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Braden Field

99 Centerway Drive

Additional Dates to Follow



For more info, please  
call 301-794-0100  
(press 4)



or visit our website at  
[www.greenbeltbgc.com](http://www.greenbeltbgc.com)

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

### WEEK OF JULY 31

The Proposal  
(PG-13)

Friday

\*5, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday

\*2:45, \*5, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday

\*2:45, \*5, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

\*5:15, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00  
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745  
129 Centerway  
[www.pandgtheatres.com](http://www.pandgtheatres.com)



# Community Events

## At the Library Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, August 4, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, August 6, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

### Magician

Tuesday, August 4, 7 p.m., Magician Michael Chamberlin will perform for children pre-school to high school.

## GHI Notes

Monday, August 3, 7 p.m., Companion Animal Grief Support Group – GHI library

7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Tuesday, August 4, 7 p.m., Member & Community Relations Committee – GHI Board Room

Thursday, August 6, 7 p.m., Board Training – Board Room

Friday, August 7, Offices Closed. Emergency maintenance will be available by calling 301-474-6011.

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## New Deal Café Free Performance

There is an upcoming free performance at the New Deal Café on Sunday, August 2 from 5 to 8 p.m. by Brooklyn-based band Dawn Drake & ZapOte.

Dawn Drake and ZapOte is an all-original female-fronted Funk Latin and Afro-Beat band. Expect original songs, top-notch musicians and grooving percussion breakdowns that will have one dancing to Brazilian Samba, Trinidadian Soca and Afro-Cuban Rumba. For more information visit the website [www.newdeal-cafe.com](http://www.newdeal-cafe.com) or call 301-474-5642.

## Widowed Persons Group Forms

Every year the Patuxent Widowed Persons Service conducts two six-week support groups to help newly-widowed persons adapt to their new circumstances. The program is led by trained volunteers who have also been widowed. It is co-sponsored by AARP and the Greenbelt Senior Citizens’ Advisory Committee. It is open to men and women of all ages, races and creeds. There is no fee.

During the six-week period, the group shares personal experiences and exchanges information while discussing published materials prepared by bereavement specialists. Many persons struggling to adapt to their new circumstances after losing a spouse have found great benefit from insights, emotional support, practical information and friendships provided in such groups.

Sept. 24-Oct. 29

The next weekly sessions, starting on September 24 and running through October 29, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays in the Senior Lounge at the Greenbelt Community Center. Pre-registration is required.

For further information, registration and/or directions call Leonie Penney at 301-441-8943 or Kathleen McFarland at 301-474-6892.

## Celebration of Lunar Orbiter at GSFC

NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt will host a free evening event at its Visitor Center on Saturday, August 1 from 7 to 10 p.m. to celebrate NASA’s new Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) mission.

A panel of experts will lead an informal discussion of the Apollo and LRO satellite and its missions. Weather permitting, visitors can use telescopes during a special stargazing party and tour the laser ranging facility where engineers track the satellite.

Hands-on activities are designed to help elementary school students and their families understand the phases of the moon, crater creation and the scale of the Earth/Moon system.

## Join In Greenbelt Idol Competition

by April Thornton

When a community comes together it is able to laugh, catch up on current events, remember the importance of life and enjoy each other’s company.

The Labor Day Festival Committee is asking the community for their support and involvement and for people to come join the excitement of the Festival. To throw something different into the mix, there will be a singing competition taking place called Greenbelt Idol. Tryouts will be at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Friday, August 7 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contestants have to be 16 or older and must be residents or work or volunteer in Greenbelt. If participation does not meet the expectations, the committee will open the competition to surrounding areas.

Those who know somebody meeting these requirements are asked to spread the word. The community will be able to clap hands and stomp feet to the voices of this community. Don’t let this performer’s chance of a lifetime pass by. Not only do the selected singers get a chance to showcase their beautiful vocal ranges at the Labor Day Festival but the winner also goes home with \$500, receives the honor of being the first Greenbelt Idol and gets all the bragging rights that go along with it.

Feel free to jump into the fun of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival!

For more information or to participate email [greenbeltidols@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltidols@yahoo.com). Greenbelt Idol is also on Facebook.

## Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

Raising Funds for Greenbelt Elementary School PTA

Book donation drop-off at Co-op Supermarket August 3 to September 1

Large donation pickup available

For information call: 301-474-2041

## Greg Meyer Quartet To Perform at Center

On Saturday, August 8 from 5 to 8 p.m., the Greg Meyer Quartet will present a free jazz concert in Roosevelt Center. With Greg Meyer on sax, Ray Chu on bass, Art McKinney on drums and Shawn Terrel on guitar, the quartet will play modern interpretations of the music of great players and composers like Sonny Rollins, John Coltrane, Duke Ellington and Stan Getz, as well as standards from shows and movies.

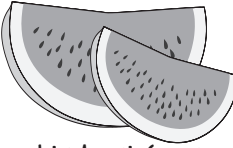
A Greenbelt resident since 1990, Greg Meyer is a classically trained saxophonist who has played in many different venues and genres, including the Manhattan Plaza Jazz Orchestra, where he played under Muhal Abrams and Slide Hampton. He also writes jazz.

His own compositions exhibit a desire to stretch the song form in terms of harmonic vocabulary as well as architectural structure. He is fond of exploring musical aspects of other cultures, incorporating Latin and Asian influences in his music.

This concert is the third free outdoor jazz concert produced by the New Deal Café this summer. The series is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts with support from the City of Greenbelt and Prince George’s County. In case of rain, the concert will take place in the Café.

Sat. August 8 • 8:00 pm

the Chromatics with Mike Evin



Joint Acoustic Concert

AT: Blue House Studios  
4213 Howard Ave. • Kensington, MD 20895

Tickets: \$15

More info: [www.thechromatics.com](http://www.thechromatics.com)

## City Notes

Animal Control staff reported two dogs, one cat and one snake were adopted and one opossum was removed from a residence.

Street Maintenance removed a tree stump from the Greenbelt Museum yard for GHI.

Refuse and Recycling collected 33.26 tons of refuse and 12.72 tons of co-mingled recyclable materials.

Recreation staff reports that Stephen Parks, Aquatic and Fitness Center supervisor, was awarded the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association Biannual Member of the Year. The award was presented this week at the Summer General Membership meeting held in Queen Anne’s County. Staff is finalizing programs for the Fall 2009 Brochure, which is supposed to go to the printer late next week. Resident registration is ongoing and will be given priority through August 30. Non-resident registrations will be processed beginning on August 31.

## Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall  
Center Court  
301-220-1155  
ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.  
Adults/Seniors: \$6.50  
Children: \$6.00  
ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON  
ON SATURDAY \$5.00  
ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.  
Adults: \$8.50  
Students/Military: \$7.50  
Children: \$6.00  
Seniors: \$6.50  
R = ID Required  
(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

## Week of July 31

FRI. – SAT.  
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG  
11, 1, 3  
Transformers 2, PG-13  
5:45, 9:30  
G-Force, PG (!)  
11, 1, 3, 5:15, 7:25, 9:50  
Aliens in the Attic, PG (!)  
11, 1, 3, 5:15, 7:25, 9:50  
The Collector, R (!)  
11, 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10  
The Orphan, R (!)  
11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10  
Funny People, R (!)  
11:45, 3, 6:15, 9:45  
The Ugly Truth, R (!)  
11, 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10  
Harry Potter, PG (!!)  
11:45, 3, 6:15, 9:45

SUN. – THUR.  
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG  
11:30, 1:30, 3:40  
Transformers 2, PG-13  
6:45  
G-Force, PG (!)  
11:30, 1:30, 3:40, 6, 8:20  
Aliens in the Attic, PG (!)  
11:30, 1:30, 3:40, 6, 8:20  
The Collector, R (!)  
11:30, 1:35, 3:50, 6:20, 8:40  
The Orphan, R (!)  
12:10, 2:50, 5:40, 8:20  
Funny People, R (!)  
12:30, 3:40, 6:50  
The Ugly Truth, R (!)  
11:45, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9  
Harry Potter, PG (!!)  
12:30, 3:40, 6:50

## FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT!

## Greg Meyer Jazz Quartet

Greg Meyer, Ray Chu, Art McKinney & Shawn Terrel



Sat. Aug. 8, 5 - 8 pm  
Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt

Sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA), supported by the City of Greenbelt and Prince George’s County

## Greenbelt Idols

Sponsored by Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

First tryout August 7 @ 7:30 at Greenbelt Arts Center  
Admission \$4.00.

Contestants please register at [greenbeltidols@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltidols@yahoo.com) or Send name, address, phone number and short bio to GLDFC, P.O. Box 2, Greenbelt, MD 20762

Must be 16 or older

Contestant picks song selection

No foul language or lewd behaviour.

Finalist will perform on stage at the Labor Day Festival, Friday September 5th

Winner will win \$500 cash prize

For more information call 301-675-0585 or e-mail [greenbeltidols@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltidols@yahoo.com)

You can find us on Facebook!



# Obituaries

## Ruth Eileen Huggins

Ruth Eileen Huggins, 82, died on Saturday, July 24, 2009, at Lusby, Md.

The daughter of Mary and Simon Severns, she came to Greenbelt in 1977. She enjoyed living on Laurel Hill Road where she was surrounded by many caring friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Huggins loved her family and enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchild, who enjoyed their visits with her. She also loved her cat Ebony; she always felt Ebony took good care of her.

Mrs. Huggins worked for many years for the Macke Company, which was later taken over by Service of America. She retired from the company at age 65.

Taking care of her yard and flowers was a challenge and she liked to make them beautiful.

Her hobbies included painting, playing Canasta and working crossword puzzles.

Mrs. Huggins volunteered for Meals on Wheels and at GIVES, where she staffed the office on Monday mornings. She was a member of the Greenbelt Golden Age club, the Greenbelt Garden Club and the Homemakers Club in Riverdale. She wrote the Golden Age Club news for the Greenbelt News Review in 2001.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Stabler and son John Huggins; grandchildren Dawn Zebroski and Theresa Huggins; and great-grandchild Brittany Korrell.

The family will be having a private service at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made in her name to the Hospice of Calvert County, Md.

## GAIL Is a “Best In Maryland”

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program (GAIL) has been named a Maryland Best Practice by the State of Maryland Department of Aging. Established in 2001 GAIL serves older adults and people with disabilities within the City of Greenbelt.

Using grant funds from the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Supportive Services Center in New York City, Greenbelt hired a Community Resource Advocate to conduct a needs assessment for the city.

The advocate, Christal Batey, developed an informative campaign designed to reach seniors and worked with the city’s Youth and Family Services Bureau to tailor some of their programs to the needs of older adults.

Today, GAIL connects Greenbelt residents to available resources and brings in new resources that allow seniors to stay within the community for all of their needs. The program has expanded to provide direct service to over 700 Greenbelt seniors and their families.



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

### Alberta Tompkins

A memorial service for Alberta Tompkins will be held on Thursday, August 6 at 11 a.m. at Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Road. Memorial contributions may be made to Greenbelt Community Church.

### Mowatt Vacation Bible School

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church will join with College Park United Methodist (9601 Rhode Island Avenue) to offer a Studio GO! Game Show Vacation Bible School for all ages from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the week of August 10 through 14 at the College Park church. Dinner will be provided each evening. Transportation will be provided to and from Mowatt, leaving at 6 p.m. and returning at 9 p.m. There is a nominal fee for the week.

Mowatt Church is located at 40 Ridge Road in Greenbelt. For more details call 301-345-1010.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi  
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**August 2, 10 a.m.**

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Celebrate the Harvest.

### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

**40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt**  
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410  
**Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor**

**Sunday School 10:00am    Worship Service 10:00am**

### Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads  
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### ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**301-474-4322**

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Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe  
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

### Safeway Launches MDA Fundraiser

The annual Aisles of Smiles campaign benefitting the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) will run August 1 through September 7 at local Safeway stores in Maryland, Virginia and D.C. During this time Safeway cashiers will ask customers to donate to the campaign.

Safeway’s goal in the Mid-Atlantic area is to surpass the 2008 total of over \$684,000. Safeway raised \$8.6 million last year for MDA. These local efforts will be recognized on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon in Washington and Baltimore.

MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The Association also provides comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy and education.

For more information visit [www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org).

### GEAC Meets

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will meet Thursday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Lakes Village.

### Recovery Funds Aid BARC, NAL Buildings

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has assigned \$17.4 million for building repairs and system upgrades to the Agricultural Research Center and the National Agricultural Library in Beltsville.

The National Agricultural Library will receive \$7.4 million to replace plumbing systems and make needed repairs to the exterior of the building. The Beltsville Agricultural Research Center will receive \$10 million to replace boilers and electrical and steam systems that serve the Beltsville campus.

This funding is part of a \$176 million distribution of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding by the USDA to upgrade laboratory and research facilities at 36 locations nationwide.



### Greenbelt Baptist Church

**101 Greenhill Road**  
**Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212**  
**www.greenbeltbaptist.org**

**Welcome!**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting/Bible Study</b>

**ALL are Welcome!**

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- Wednesdays  
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org



[These divine Manifestations] summoned and invited the people to love and made the human world a mirror of the Word of God. Therefore the divine religions they established have one foundation; their teachings, proofs and evidences are one; in name and form they differ but in reality they agree and are the same. (Abdu’l-Bahá)

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1-800-22-UNITE    301-345-2918  
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### Bible Study & Worship

9:30 "Good Morning!!" Coffee and Snacks  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study    11:00 a.m. Worship

Greenbelt Youth Center    99 Centerway  
(Behind the Community Center)

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Condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Huggins of Laurel Hill Road, who died July 25, 2009. She was a faithful, active member of the Golden Age Club.

Sympathy also to the family of Everett Willis Thompson, 91, a World War II veteran and 66-year member of the American Legion who died July 24, 2009, in Falls Church, Va. He was the father of Sandy Mooney, grandfather of Kathie Linkenhoker and great-grandfather of Meghan and Thomas Lloyd and Christina Linkenhoker, all of Research Road. At the funeral on July 27 PFC Thomas Lloyd, home from his Marine Corps post at Kings Bay, Ga., had the honor of presenting the American flag to his great-grandmother Selma Thompson.

Condolences to Thelma and Luis de Mola on the death of her husband and his father Rolando Loret de Mola on July 23, 2009. A full obituary will appear in a future issue of the News Review.

Kudos to Erin Gatewood and Craig Roberts for organizing the fabulous get-acquainted picnic in the playground near 2 Court of Gardenway on Saturday, July 25. What a nice way to get together with neighbors both new and old.

Congratulations to Frances Haker, who celebrated her 90th birthday on June 25, 2009. Mrs. Haker is a longtime Greenbelter, moving first to an apartment here in the early 1940s, when newly married to her late husband Martin. She has been living in her present home on Ridge Road since 1947.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

**Used Books Needed**  
Bookshelves overflowing? During August, the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will collect used books to sell at the Used Book booth at the Labor Day Festival.  
Drop book donations at Co-op Supermarket before Tuesday, September 1. It is easiest to handle books in boxes, packed spine side up and sorted by fiction or non-fiction but of course all books are accepted.

Special pick-up of large donations can be arranged; leave a message at 301-474-2041. Donations are tax deductible; ask for a receipt.  
Money raised through the book sale is used by the PTA to support school events, arts, music and science programs, for teacher appreciation and student rewards and to purchase items needed by the school.  
More information about the PTA is on the web at <http://greenbelt.com/gespta>.

**Holy Cross Thrift Store**

Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m.

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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Greenbelt, Md. **301-345-5111**

# Now Is the Time to Consider Whether to Run for City Council

Interested in becoming more involved in the future of the community? Wish to have a say in the policies and decisions that closely affect family, neighbors and Greenbelt as a whole? Like the opportunity to set the budget, meet regularly with stakeholders, and give guidance on the key issues facing the City of Greenbelt? If so, consider running for a seat on the Greenbelt City Council in this year's election.

Council is the policy making body of Greenbelt. Essentially it is a "board of directors" for the city. The council meets in formal sessions in the evenings on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. It is at these sessions where council sets policy, passes laws, adopts the budget and gives guidance on important community issues. Council also meets in worksessions on the first and third Mondays of the month as well as most Wednesdays. At worksessions council meets with key community stakeholders, reviews and discusses city business, such as the budget and gets briefed on subjects ranging from public safety and development projects to energy efficiency and

recreation.

**Election Papers**  
The election is just around the corner. Election papers will be available beginning August 17. The seven-member non-partisan Greenbelt City Council is elected at-large, representing the entire city.  
Because of recent changes to Greenbelt's election laws, there has never been a better time to run for city council. Beginning this year, there will be two additional seats on council, for a total of seven seats. Also Greenbelt residents will be able to cast an early ballot beginning October 17, 2009, through October 30, 2009. These voting changes mean that there will be a healthy competition among civic-minded residents for all seven seats on council.

**Qualifications**  
In order to become a candidate the following requirements must be met:

- Be a resident of the City of Greenbelt and at least 18 years of age
- Be a registered voter in Prince George's County
- Obtain the signatures of at

least 50 registered voters on an official nomination petition

- Comply with all city election laws.

Monday, August 17 is the first day to obtain election papers and file a nomination petition. The deadline to file a nomination petition is Monday, September 21 at 5 p.m. The nomination petition and Affidavit of Candidate forms must be notarized. These forms are available from the city clerk's office in the Municipal Building, located at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information on the process, call City Clerk Cindy Murray at 301-474-8000 or by email at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).


To vote or run for council, people must be registered to vote in Prince George's County. In order to do so, they must: be a citizen of the United States of America; be at least 18 years of age on or before November 3, 2009; be domiciled within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt as of the date of registration; not have been convicted of a felony or if they have, completed serving a court ordered sentence of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation for the conviction; and not be under guardianship for mental disability. Potential candidates may pick up a voter registration form at the city offices in the Municipal Building, the public library or a Department of Motor Vehicles Administration office. A form may also be downloaded to be mailed or carried to the county at <http://elections.state.md.us>.

People who are already registered to vote in Prince George's

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## TWO BUS LINES DISCONTINUED

Prince George's County officials have announced the discontinuation of Metrobus Routes C7 and C9 between Greenbelt and Glenmont. This was a route with weak performance measures, according to a July 13 letter written to Mayor Judith Davis.





# City Information

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
**Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.**  
Vacancies exist on the:  
Green Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability,  
Youth Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory  
Committee, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Arts Advisory  
Board, Community Relations Advisory Board, Public Safety  
Advisory Committee  
For more info call 301-474-8000.  
*Members of City Advisory Boards and Committees  
are eligible for half-price annual individual or family  
memberships at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Ctr.*

**EXPANDED GREENBELT  
CONNECTION SERVICE!**  
  
**On August 8th the Greenbelt Connection  
will begin running on Saturdays!**  
**New Service Hours:**  
**Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm**  
**Saturdays 9:00am-5:00pm**  
**Sundays 9:00-4:00pm**  
**301-474-4100**  
**Handicap Accessible**  
  
**Rates One Way:**  
**\$1.00: Citizens with Disabilities**  
**\$1.00 Senior Citizens and Children**  
**\$2.00 All other Citizens**

**Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board**  
**August 5, 2009, 7:30 PM**  
**Greenbelt Community Center, Room 103**  
**AGENDA : I. Call to Order, II. Approval of Agenda, III. Approval of Meeting Minutes : June 17, 2009, July 15, 2009, IV. Greenbelt Metro Station – Revision to the Detailed Site Plan – Annapolis I and Annapolis, V. Adjourn**  
**This agenda is subject to change. For confirmation that the meeting is being held and/or for questions regarding scheduled items please call 301-345-5417**

**GREENBELT ANIMAL  
SHELTER PETS OF THE MONTH**  
**Congratulations to Tarzan, Daisy, Tara, Ramsey and Cookie on their adoptions. Much happiness to them in their new homes!**  
  
**Becky:** Very friendly black and white female.  
  
**Ginger:** 2 year old female cocker spaniel. Loves people, playing and food.  
  
**Beautiful:** Female, Brown Colored long haired tabby w/white chest.  
  
**Tony:** Sweet and very pretty orange tabby. Male about 2 years old.  
  
**Kittens:** Black and Tabby male and female kittens. 5 weeks old. Taking applications now.  
  
**Ball Python:** 5 feet long. Experienced applicants only.  
**Visit pets at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm.**  
*For more information on any of these pets, call 301.474.6124.*

*For information on City Government, Services, Events and more visit Greenbelt CityLink at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov). Help Greenbelt get its own url on FACEBOOK. Visit us there and become a fan. Check in often for weekly updates!*



# Festival Notes

**Entertainment**  
“Greenbelt Idol” is looking for singers, judges, a logo and its own Ryan Seacrest. Email [greenbeltidols@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltidols@yahoo.com) for more information or check out the Greenbelt Idols page on Facebook. The entry deadline is August 1. The first audition is Friday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center. There is an admission fee to the public.

The deadline for entering the Battle of the Greenbelt Bands is August 1. One member of each band must live, work or volunteer in Greenbelt. Send a CD with two or three songs to GLDFC, P.O. Box 2, Greenbelt, MD 20768. Three bands will perform Sunday of Labor Day Weekend and the winner will get \$500 and the chance to play during the New Year’s celebration at the Community Center. Email [greenbeltbands@yahoo.com](mailto:greenbeltbands@yahoo.com) for more information.

On Saturday night, the Mary Shaver Band will perform onstage from 8 to 11 p.m. The Hubcaps ([www.hubcaps.com](http://www.hubcaps.com)) will perform on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. and The Reagan Years ([www.thereaganyears.com](http://www.thereaganyears.com)) will be on stage Sunday night following the crowning of Miss Greenbelt. On Monday Bruce Swaim is back to perform jazz music.



**Shuttle**  
The Committee is looking for volunteers to drive the shuttle. The shuttle runs throughout the festival and drivers work in shifts. Contact Brian York at 301-474-4610 if interested.

**Pageant**  
Meetings for pageant contestants have begun so if interested go to [www.missgreenbelt.com](http://www.missgreenbelt.com) to get meeting dates and times. The pageant is looking for participants in the Princess Pageant for ages 2 to 6. There is no competition. For information about the entry fee, email [laborday@greenbelt.com](mailto:laborday@greenbelt.com).

On August 1 there will be a Basket/Bag Bingo at the firehouse. Doors will open at noon.

**Outstanding Citizen**  
Nomination forms for Outstanding Citizen 2009 are available online at [www.greenbelt.com](http://www.greenbelt.com) and are due August 3. Send nominations to Bob Zugby, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

**Booths**  
Organizations that would like to have a booth and need a vendor should email [laborday@greenbelt.com](mailto:laborday@greenbelt.com).

**Parade**  
The deadline for Parade entries is August 1. For information email [greenbeltlabordayparade08@gmail.com](mailto:greenbeltlabordayparade08@gmail.com). Applications are available at [www.greenbelt.com/laborday](http://www.greenbelt.com/laborday).

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**Improvement Efforts**  
When visiting the lake area, one may notice prolific edge-growth. Edge-growth is beneficial, helping to filter out toxins, phosphorus and invasive plants. At present beautiful hibiscus flowers are in bloom along the dam.

The use of barley bales, introduced by Bill Phelan, former assistant director of Public Works, seemed a good idea at the time but the few bales placed were not enough. In fact, it is now known that only a huge number of bales could have any real positive impact – so many that it is not aesthetically feasible, Riddle said.

Draining the lake, which is 30 feet deep in some places, would not be a good idea, Riddle said. She noted that doing so would create a massive amount of hazardous waste, which would seriously impact area wildlife, present a quandary regarding disposal of the dredge, impact aquatic plants and be a huge financial burden to the city.

Riddle reported that the out-flowing water quality is “pretty good” at present. The lake water

flows out to the Anacostia and eventually to the Chesapeake Bay. Stream restoration work at Stream Valley on Greenhill Road is currently planned, with eventual dredging of the lake’s fore bay.

**Rain Barrels**  
The best way for individual homeowners to help mitigate damage to the lake is through the use of rain barrels and rain gardens in their yards, said Riddle. Later Matt Berres, manager of sustainability for Greenbelt Homes, Inc., spoke about the use of rain barrels and rain gardens. He encouraged all residents of Greenbelt and the bay watershed area to purchase and use rain barrels wherever possible. For more information on rain barrel use go to [www.ghi.coop/rainbarrels](http://www.ghi.coop/rainbarrels).

In conclusion Riddle summarized current information about Greenbelt Lake: “This water body is in pretty good shape.”

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watch and volunteer fire services, youth athletics, charitable activities, Greenbelt’s Advisory Boards, nonprofit groups, cooperative organizations and addressing the needs of the hungry and homeless.

Many talented individuals are living in Greenbelt who love their city and provide countless hours of un-publicized service. All of us have had the opportunity to be associated with persons like this who have distinguished themselves for their outstanding volunteer service. Rarely do they receive the recognition they deserve. History indicates that many of Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizens have been nominated several times before their selection. The Committee encourages nominators to be persistent.

Remember – the deadline of August 3 is next Monday!



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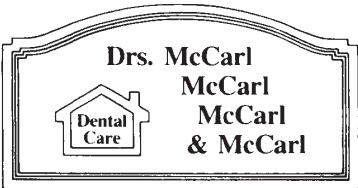
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Fresh Grade A White Potatoes 5 lb.	\$ 1 <sup>99</sup>

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Fresh Grade A Split Chicken Breasts	99¢ <sub>lb.</sub>	Fresh Value Pack Boneless Beef Sirloin Steaks	\$ 3 <sup>88</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>
Fresh Value Pack 93% Super Lean Ground Beef	\$ 2 <sup>69</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Fresh Value Pack Pork Flat Spare Ribs	\$ 1 <sup>88</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>
Fresh Lean Boneless Beef Chuck Roasts	\$ 2 <sup>69</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Hatfield Sliced Bacon Assorted 1 lb.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
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		Johnsonville Smoked Sausages Assorted 13-16 oz.	\$ 2 <sup>99</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>

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Dannon Yogurts Assorted 6 oz.	60¢	Breakstone Sour Cream 8 oz.	99¢	Swanson Hungry Man Dinners Assorted 16-18 oz.	\$ 2 <sup>00</sup>
Shurfine Vegetable Spread 48 oz. bowl	\$ 1 <sup>99</sup>	Willow Brook Chicken Breast Roll	\$ 3 <sup>99</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Shurfine Premium Select Ice Cream Assorted 56 oz.	\$ 2 <sup>50</sup>
		Clearfield American Cheese	\$ 4 <sup>99</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Jeno’s Assorted Pizza Assorted 6-7 oz.	\$ 1 <sup>25</sup>
Health & Beauty		Seafood		Natural & Gourmet	
Dove or Degree Antiperspirant Deodorant Assorted 1-3 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Fresh Catch Catfish Fillets	\$ 5 <sup>99</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>	Bear Naked Granola Assorted 12 oz.	\$ 3 <sup>99</sup>
Pert 2-in-1 Shampoo & Conditioner 12-13 oz.	\$ 2 <sup>99</sup>	Extra Jumbo Raw Gulf Shrimp 2 lb. bag	\$ 15 <sup>28</sup>	Honest Tea Assorted 16 oz.	\$ 1 <sup>49</sup>
				Fresh Store Baked Kaiser Rolls 6 pk.	\$ 1 <sup>59</sup>
				Fresh 8 inch Store Baked Apple Pie Original/French	\$ 4 <sup>19</sup>

Grocery Bargains			
Tide Liquid Laundry Detergent Asst. 50 oz.	\$ 5 <sup>99</sup>	Shurfine Chunk Light Tuna 50 oz.	60¢
Arnold Whole Grain Classics Breads Assorted 24 oz.	\$ 2 <sup>50</sup>	Lipton Original Tea Bags 100 pk.	\$ 2 <sup>99</sup>
Mueller’s Pasta Assorted 12-16 oz.	\$ 1 <sup>00</sup>	General Mills Cheerios Honey Nut or Apple Cinnamon 12 oz.	\$ 2 <sup>50</sup>
Skippy Peanut Butter Assorted 15-16 oz.	\$ 1 <sup>50</sup>	Hellmann’s Mayonnaise Assorted 22-30 oz.	\$ 3 <sup>00</sup>
Lipton/Knorr Rice & Sauce or Noodles & Sauce Assorted 4-5 oz.	\$ 1 <sup>00</sup>	Musselman’s Apple Sauce Assorted 46-48 oz.	\$ 2 <sup>69</sup>

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Saturday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-4400  
Closed Sunday



# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department,  
<http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or  
[http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf).  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robberies

July 22, 9:41 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, two young men approached a person with a knife, demanded money and then fled after struggling with the person. The victim sustained minor injuries during the struggle. The suspects are described as a black male, 17 to 20 years old, 5'6" to 5'10", 200 pounds, wearing a dark jogging suit and a black baseball hat; and a black male, 17 to 20 years old, 5'6" to 5'10", 150 to 180 pounds, wearing a white T-shirt, dark shorts and a black baseball hat.

### Drug Arrests

July 14, 6:05 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released to the Department of Corrections pending a hearing before a district court commissioner.

July 16, 10:22 a.m., 7500 block Mandan Road, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on a citation pending trial.

July 19, 10:12 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections pending a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Fictitious ID

July 23, 11:43 a.m., Greenbelt Road at the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with five counts of possession of a fictitious government ID, one count of giving a false name to a peace officer and numerous traffic charges after a traffic stop. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Vandalism

July 21, 3:31 p.m., 7700 block

Hanover Parkway, seven people marked graffiti on and about the playground.

July 24, 1:32 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, the front door of a residence was kicked, causing damage.

### Burglaries

July 14, 7 p.m., 100 block Julian Court, a nonresident man was arrested on a warrant for burglary. During a search of his residence, electronics taken in a burglary were recovered.

July 18, 12:35 a.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive, two bicycles and a camera were among the items reported taken.

July 18, 3:09 a.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, it was reported that a computer, watches and shoes were taken.

July 18, 10:06 a.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive, nothing was reported taken but a door was damaged.

July 18, 12:34 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, a purse was reported taken.

July 19, 3:07 a.m., 7000 block Mathew Street, nothing was reported taken but a window was damaged.

July 19, 11:27 a.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway, an attempted burglary was reported.

July 19, 2:14 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, it was reported that two X-Box games were taken.

July 19, 4:49 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, a television, GPS, currency and jewelry were among the items reported taken.

July 20, 9:48 a.m., Beltway Plaza, it was reported that several cellphones and MP3 players were among the items taken.

July 23, 7:45 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Court, a television, a PlayStation and jewelry were among the items reported taken.

### Vehicle Crimes

The attempted theft of a vehicle was reported at the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane.

A vehicle and a tag were re-

## 20 Year Sentence In Williams' Beating

The Washington Post on July 28 reported a plea deal and sentencing in the severe assault and beating of Wayne Williams on Christmas Eve in the parking lot of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in College Park. Shannon N. Washington, 29, pled guilty to attempted second-degree murder in the attack, which occurred after Williams dropped his wife off for choir practice. Under the terms of the plea, Washington was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

covered by Greenbelt police with no arrests made.

July 24, 1:24 a.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace, a resident man was arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft, theft over \$500 and theft under \$100, after being found in possession of a 2008 Dodge Charger and a set of Maryland tags 9CWB53, reported stolen to the Prince George's County police. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

July 23, 7:54 p.m., 8000 block Mandan Road, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft under \$100, after being found in possession of Maryland tag 5D7650, reported stolen to the Howard County police. He was released on a citation pending trial.

Vandalism was reported at Beltway Plaza (broken window) and 7800 block Hanover Parkway (defaced license plate sticker).

Theft from vehicles was reported in the following locations: 6000 block Breezewood Drive (GPS), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (purse), 7700 block Cloister Place (four wheels), 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive (rear Maryland tag 5ACV12).

## Det. Lanier Receives Prestigious Police Award

On June 2 Detective Michael Lanier of the Greenbelt Police Department was awarded Investigator of the Year by the Police Chief's Association of Prince George's County during their annual awards luncheon.



Det. Michael Lanier

Lanier received the prestigious award due to his efforts in identifying and apprehending a serial arsonist who had terrorized the Springhill Lake (now Empirian Village) community by setting several fires in the

apartment complex during 2007. Lanier's investigative efforts also led to the successful prosecution and conviction of the arsonist, who was sentenced in April to eight years in prison.

Lanier, a 23-year veteran of the Greenbelt Police Department, was formerly a patrol officer and canine officer. He was promoted to detective in 2005. Lanier was also Greenbelt Officer of the Year in both 1992 and 2007.

## State Warns Cellphone Users of ID Theft Scam

The Maryland Attorney General's office has issued a warning to cellphone users to be alert for new scams using cellphones to obtain personal bank information. Maryland, which ranks 11th in the country for identity theft complaints to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), has had many reports of scammers calling residents' cellphones. They have also started sending text messages that appear to be from a bank or other financial institution, similar to "phishing" emails. These text messages ask recipients to call a toll-free number to resolve a conflict with their account. The number is often an automated message service that asks the potential victim to input bank account numbers or other sensitive personal information. Identity thieves obtain account numbers, Social Security numbers and other sensitive personal information from victims who believe the messages are from their bank or other financial institution, then use the informa-

tion to drain the victim's bank account or open new credit accounts in the victim's name.

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Suspicious cellphone communications can be reported to the FTC or the Identity Theft Unit of the Office of the Attorney General online at [idtheft@oag.state.md.us](mailto:idtheft@oag.state.md.us) or by telephone at 410-576-6491.

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### Hollywood Flyers At Aviation Museum

Spend a Sunday afternoon at the movies at the College Park Aviation Museum. The Hollywood Flyers film series features blockbusters, classics and documentaries. All movies start at 1 p.m. and are free with museum admission. Lemonade and popcorn are included.

On August 2 Flight of the Phoenix will be shown. The film is a remake of the original 1965 film that follows survivors of a plane crash in the Mongolian desert as they work together to build a new plane. For more information call 301-864-6029.



### Upcoming Activities At Aviation Museum

Upcoming activities at the College Park Aviation Museum include:

Peter Pan Club – The second and fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. A learning club for pre-schoolers continues with aviation stories and activities. Groups are welcome with advance notice.

Wilbur’s Workshop – On the fourth Tuesday of every month at 3 p.m. get a taste of the work that went into making early aircraft with a rib-making demonstration in Wilbur’s Hangar. Come watch as a 1909 Wright wing rib is constructed and one lucky person will win the rib to take home. (Free with museum admission.)

Afternoon Aviators – Every Friday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. join in a hands-on aviation-themed activity. This is a weekly series for children ages five and older and is free with museum admission. For more information on these activities call 301-864-6029.

### Montpelier Mansion Family Fun Day

The Montpelier Mansion in Laurel will hold a Family Fun Day from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 2 on the grounds of the mansion at 9650 Muirkirk Road in Laurel. Visitors of all ages are invited to explore the grounds of Montpelier, play games, do a craft, dress up in old-fashioned clothes and take a tour.

For more information call 301-377-7817.

### Montpelier Mansion Hosts Free Concert

Come celebrate the 31st anniversary of the Montpelier Summer Concert Series on Friday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. The free two-hour concert by “Ten Karat Gold” (oldies, Motown, rhythm & blues) will be held on the west lawn of the Montpelier Mansion grounds located at 9652 Muirkirk Road in Laurel.

Free public and handicapped parking is available via both Montpelier Drive and Muirkirk Road. Entrances are off Route 197, 1/4 mile west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Rt. 295).

For more information call 301-776-2805. In the event of heavy rain at the time of the concert, the performance will be cancelled. Call 301-953-7882 for verification after 5 p.m.

### Hair Cuttery Annual Share a Haircut

From August 1 through 15, every time a child (aged 18 years old or younger) receives a haircut at any of the nearly 800 Hair Cuttery salons, a free haircut will be provided to a disadvantaged child in the community. The Hair Cuttery in Greenbelt is located at 7545 Greenbelt Road in Greenway Center.

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### Patuxent Refuge Art Display

An assortment of artwork created by Patuxent Research Refuge volunteers will be on display in the John Hollingsworth Art Gallery of the National Wildlife Visitor Center throughout the month of August.

The art pieces on display will showcase the diversified talents of these volunteers. Themes portrayed in the artwork include wildlife and the natural environment. From painting and photographs, to needlework and carvings, there is something for everyone to enjoy and appreciate.

### Bird Walk at Fran Uhler Natural Area

Take a free bird walk on Saturday, August 1 with the Prince George’s Audubon Society at the Fran Uhler Natural Area. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the end of Lemon Bridge Road just north of Bowie State University for woodland and field birds, waterfowl and chances to see raptor flyovers at this forested floodplain of the Patuxent River. The walk is for beginners and experts. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested. Call 410-765-6482 for more information.

### Mid-week Bird Walks At Lake Artemesia

Take free guided bird walks around Lake Artemesia to look for resident songbirds, waterfowl and other bird flyovers on the Luther Goldman Birding Trail. The walks take place on Thursdays, August 6 and 20 at 6 p.m. This paved walk loops around the 38-acre lake and alongside Indian Creek. The events are sponsored by the Prince George’s Audubon Society.

Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. The walks are for beginners and experts. Binoculars are suggested. No reservations are needed. Call 301-459-3375 for details.

### USBG Evening Tour Of National Garden

The U.S. Botanic Garden will offer a free evening tour with a stroll through the National Garden each Monday in August from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to see native plants of the Mid-Atlantic region. Hear the folk tales and stories that surround these plants. Wear sunscreen and protective clothing and bring water to the National Garden Lawn Terrace. Tour will be cancelled if it rains.

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County but have moved within the county may pick up a “Change of Voter Registration Data” form at the city office or request one from the county Board of Elections. For more information about registering to vote in Prince George’s County, call 301-430-8020 or call the city clerk at 301-474-8000 or email [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).

For more detailed information about voting in the State of Maryland, go to the State Board of Elections website at <http://elections.state.md.us>.

**Voter Registration**

Voting in the Greenbelt election just got easier. In addition to the traditional way to vote on November 3, residents will also have the option of either voting absentee or taking advantage of newly implemented early voting opportunities.

Any registered voter in Greenbelt can now vote absentee for any reason. Absentee ballots can be requested beginning Wednesday, October 14 through Monday, November 2 at noon. The deadline to submit an absentee ballot is 6 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3.

Residents also have the opportunity to vote early from October 17 through October 30. The times and locations for early voting will vary but will include some weekday and evening hours in historic Greenbelt and weekend hours in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West.

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Amazing Value - Don't miss this out-  
standing buy on this 2 br townhome  
near the woods! Fresh paint, remod-  
eled bath & more. Beautiful! \$129,900  
Brick Townhome - Close to Roosevelt  
Center. This two bedroom townhome  
has a fenced back yard for stor-  
age. Great Location! \$221,000  
Single-Level Living - 1 br. home on  
1st floor no stairs inside! Fenced back-  
yard with large shed and stone patio.  
Carpeted throughout. \$119,000  
Upper Level End Unit - 1br w/private  
stairway. Hardwood floors, refinished  
hardwood floors, back yard with  
brick patio & shed. \$116,900  
2 Bedroom GHI Townhome - New  
stove & dishw., built-in microwave &  
modern cabinets. Updated bath, large  
shed in backyard and more. \$155,000  
Spacious Block Townhome -  
Screened porch, two large bedrooms,  
and more. Close to Roosevelt Center,  
library , pools and more. \$189,900  
3 Bedrooms - Large Corner Lot GHI  
Townhome - 3 br. w/ large shed and  
patio in backyard. Modern cabinets &  
countertops. \$188,900  
Lower Level 1 Bedroom GHI Home -  
Granite countertops and modern open  
kitchen. Fenced yard with space for  
entertaining. Priced right at \$95,000.  
Open Sun 12-4 - 73-S Ridge Road  
3 br. townhome w/sliding patio doors  
that opens onto deck, shaded yard and  
garden area. Remodeled kit. \$179,900  
One Bedroom Home - One level living  
backs to large open space. Enjoy the  
birds and other wildlife. Modern Cabi-  
nets. Shed included, too! \$109,500  
Block Townhome - Near Center - 2  
br. townhome with large 11' x 17' Mas-  
ter bedroom. Fresh paint, modern  
kitchen and more. \$169,900  
Townhome With Addition - First-level  
addition with extra half-bath - room  
opens onto private deck. Two bed-  
rooms and remodeled bath upstairs.  
Value Priced! - Bright, cheerful, spar-  
kling 3 bedroom 1 bath in sought after  
GHI. Beautiful hardwood floors, fresh  
paint, fenced yd. Reduced! \$144,900  
Townhome With Garage - 2 Bedroom  
GHI townhome within walking distance  
to Roosevelt Center. Backs to open  
space. Tastefully decorated. \$189,900  
Corner Lot - 3 br. GHI townhome w/  
large deck that backs to woods. Fresh  
paint, opened kit., w/d, ceiling fans,  
large fenced yard & shed. \$183,000  
Two Story Addition - Townhome on  
large corner lot, back to wooded  
space. Extra half-bath on main level.  
Spacious kitchen & more. \$225,000  
Completely Remodeled - 3 Br town-  
home with ceramic tile in kitchen and  
dining area. Amazing bathroom. Fresh  
paint, modern kitchen.Wow! \$186,900  
Two Bedroom GHI Townhome -  
Freshly painted. New flat top stove and  
modern refrigerator. Large glass tub  
surround. Porch addition. \$172,000  
Brick Townhome - Large 11' x 17'  
master bedroom, 2nd bedroom oak  
hardwood flooring & bath on top level.  
Garden space & patio, too! \$209,900  
Glen Ora - 3 Br, 2 1/2 bath townhome  
with fenced backyard, deck and shed.  
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## Community Mediation Board Recognized



At the July 13 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council, members of the city’s Community Mediation Board were honored for their many years of service. From left are Councilmembers Konrad Herling and Ed Putens, Mayor Judith Davis, David Haberman, Joan Krob, Lynn Tamantini , Councilmembers Leta Mach and Rodney Roberts.

The Greenbelt Community Mediation Board (CMB) was formed in 1999 to provide free mediation services to Greenbelt residents. The CMB has met monthly to discuss services, promotional ideas and opportunities to increase utilization of the service. In addition the CMB received eight to 10 referrals annually for mediation.

A decision was recently made to reorganize how the city offers mediation services and the service is now provided under Greenbelt CARES. Under this system, the CMB was dissolved and one community mediator was maintained as a volunteer mediator for the city. Lynn Tamantini has taken on this role.

## Recreation Department Also Recognized for Excellence



At the same meeting on July 13, council showcased the continuing efforts of the city’s Recreation Department which recently received a Governor’s Citation for the City of Greenbelt’s Get Active Greenbelt Physical Activity Excellence Award. The program honors individuals, organizations, agencies, schools, communities and businesses whose dedication, vision and service has helped increase physical activity among Maryland citizens. Assistant Director of Programs, Julie McHale, led the city’s program and was on hand to give an overview of the continuing efforts of the Recreation Department’s Greenbelt Get Active campaign. Above, Mayor Judith Davis presents the Governor’s citation to McHale.

## Street Soccer USA Cup Competition

The Street Soccer USA Cup is a soccer competition featuring homeless youth and adults from 16 cities across the United States, including Washington D.C., who will be competing for a spot on the US National Street Soccer Team’s roster. The US National Team will travel to the Homeless World Cup in Milan, Italy, this September to compete against various other countries’ homeless national teams.

Street Soccer USA was started in Charlotte, N.C., five years ago and became very successful at helping homeless people move off the streets and into permanent jobs using soccer as a hook.

Since 2005, 25 of 32 USA National Team alumni have stayed off the street since taking part in the Homeless World Cup. To date, over 75 percent of Street Soccer participants have improved their lives by securing full-time jobs, long-term housing and/ or freedom from addiction and mental health afflictions. The Street Soccer USA Cup is free and will take place from July 31 to August 2 at the Washington Kastles Stadium (site of the old convention center) at 10th and H Streets, .N.W. For more information go to [www.streetsoccerusa.org](http://www.streetsoccerusa.org).

## Benefit Show Is a Success

For the third year in a row, the staff of the City of Greenbelt’s Creative Kids Camp program volunteered their time to perform Chris Cherry’s original play “Perseus and the Gorgan.” The play was performed on Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25 to sold out audiences.

The entire production is rehearsed on the actors’ own time as a gift to the community. Proceeds from this performance benefit the Mary Purcell Geiger scholarship fund. This fund helps to finance Greenbelt Recreation arts classes for those who cannot afford them.

For information on how to donate to this fund, call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.



Two weddings take place at the beginning of the play. Aerisius, king of the North (Cody Sanders), marries Danae, queen of the North (Colleen Arnold). They are the couple on the left. Cepheus, king of the South (Mason Trappio), marries Cassiopeia, queen of the South (Liana Ventimiglia). They are the couple on the right.

 Leonie Penney • 2008	 Barbara Likowski • 2007	 Marsha Voigt • 2006
 Jay Remenick • 2005	 2009	 Patti Brothers • 2004
 Emory Harman • 2003	 Virginia Beauchamp • 2002	 Konrad Herling • 2001

Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen. Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2009.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

### NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 3 to:  
Robert Zugby, Chair  
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person’s good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the August 3rd deadline.

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) (please print) Signature(s) Phone

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